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TAGS: CASC (NELSON, JOSEPH R)

SUBJ: DEATHS: REPORT OF MISSING SEAMAN

1. MASTER EMIDIO CALABRESE OF PRUDENTIAL LINES FREIGHTER "SANTA ISABEL" REPORTED AUGUST 4 THAT US SEAMAN JOSEPH R. NELSON, Z764174D3, HAD BEEN LOST AT SEA AT 0704 HOURS AUGUST 2, 1975.

2. STATEMENTS BY THREE SEAMEN EYEWITNESSES SAID NELSON APPEARED TO BE DRUNK, TRIED TO START FIGHT AND WAS CAUTIONED TO SETTLE DOWN BEFORE HE FELL OVERBOARD. HE SAID HE WAS GOOD SWIMMER AND WOULD JUMP, WHICH HE DID. VESSEL SEARCHED FOR ABOUT 1 1/2 HOURS BUT FOUND NO TRACE. PRESUMED DEAD. LOCATION WAS APPROXIMATELY 1DEGREE 44'S, 80DEGREE24'W.

3. PRUDENTIAL NEW YORK OFFICE NOTIFIED AND SEAMAN'S EFFECTS AND WAGES BEING RETURNED THERE BY COMPANY. SHIP HAD NO RECORD OF NEXT OF KIN OR OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT NELSON.

4. IN VIEW REPORTED CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST, WE WILL FORWARD ALL DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING CASE TO DEPARTMENT.
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